



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, minor or certificate)**

This proposal template should be completed and submitted to the University Provost's Academic Council [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of program to be disestablished: BS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed program disestablishment. *(Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)*

College/School Dean name: Robert Page, Director, School of Life Sciences

College/School Dean signature Robert E. Page, Jr. **Date:** 8-19-10

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Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): LACLSBS

Projected effective term: Select term and year: Fall 2010

Check type of program to be disestablished:

Program Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	Degree Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

The purpose of this request is to formally disestablish the BS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences program. The BS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences program has been replaced by the BAS in Medical Laboratory Science beginning in fall 2010. The Medical Laboratory Science program is a collaboration between the College of Nursing & Health Innovation and Phoenix College that maximizes the expertise and resources of the community college and ASU. All classes are held at Phoenix College, including those requiring specialized laboratories and equipment.

Impact on other existing programs: Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

There is minimal impact on other ASU programs. Enrollment in nearly all Clinical Lab Sciences courses was restricted to students in the program.

Impact on current students: Estimate number of students still enrolled; anticipated date of last graduates; arrangements for continuing students and students in articulated transfer pathways (ex. MAPP, TAG).

Admission to this program was closed effective fall 2009. Incoming freshman and sophomores were contacted and advised about selecting another major or another career path. Continuing students in the professional phase of the program were advised in fall 2009 that they needed to complete the program by summer 2010 and have now done so. New students interested in this area may pursue the new BAS in Medical Laboratory Sciences.